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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP
DEVICE AND PIXEL DEFECT
TESTING METHOD THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

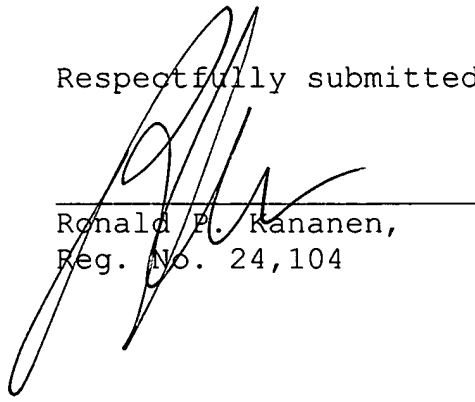
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Sir:

Please inform the undersigned when the initial Action on the merits of the above-identified application may be expected. The application has now been pending 18 months without an action on the merits.

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